

War Against Mosquitoes Launched In Area by County Health Chief

Mother nature, ushering in the fall season and its accompanying cool weather, brings a promise of relief to residents who have been plagued all summer by the ubiquitous insect — the mosquito.

Health Department experts working in the field of mosquito control are quick in pointing out that this is only relief of a temporary nature and unless an organized control program is conducted, the mosquito problem will undoubtedly recur next summer, the season when the mosquito breeding is most active.

Dr. K. H. Sutherland, Los Angeles County Health Officer, stated "this year the Health Department has received more citizen complaints regarding

mosquitoes than in any previous years."

"DURING THE month of August, in the unincorporated area of the county bounded by Rosecrans Avenue on the north, Lomita Boulevard on the south, Normandie Avenue on the west, and the Los Angeles River on the east, more than 150 mosquito complaints were investigated and processed by the department's Bureau of Sanitation," he continued.

Findings of these investigations reveal a mosquito control problem of such magnitude that a solution can only be effected through a total community action to bring an organized mosquito control program into the area.

TOPOGRAPHICALLY an area of poor drainage having a high water table — natural conditions — aggravated by the recent land developments, which lack adequate drainage facilities for disposing of waste water are major factors in the current problem. Faulty agricultural irrigation practices and the use of the waterways as a public dump for rubbish and other debris contribute to the situation.

Petitions are now being circulated by residents requesting the Board of Supervisors to annex into one of the mosquito abatement districts currently operating near the area.

PROPOSERS of the annexation move point out that to be

effective a mosquito control program must be conducted on a year-around basis, under the direction of an experienced and practical mosquito abatement expert with a staff of personnel trained in the techniques of eliminating the mosquitoes at their source.

Mosquito abatement district control programs are based on the knowledge that no mosquito ever comes into existence without water. It then follows that district activities will be directed toward eliminating or controlling all the water in the area suitable for mosquito breeding.

EXCESS WATER, resulting from over-watering the lawn and washing the family automobile, which collects along

the curbs and gutter will receive regular spray applications of chemical designed to kill mosquitoes in the larval stage.

Industrial waste water and water pools on vacant unimproved land will receive regular treatment or be impounded and stocked with the mosquito fish *Gambusia Affinis* which feeds on the larvae of the mosquito.

Construction of new ditches and maintaining existing ditches free of weeds and other obstructions is a major activity of abatement personnel.

COUNTY FLOOD Control and Road Department efforts to eliminating mosquito breeding sources are greatly enhanced through information provided by the regular surveys conducted by the abatement district personnel.

Mosquitoes stand out most prominently among the blood

sucking arthropods that annoy man and other warm blooded animals. Legion in number they are an almost constant annoyance. Even a small amount of water may produce great swarms.

THEY BREED in practically all sorts of water, fresh and salt, foul or potable, water in tin cans, old tires, flower pot bases, wading pools, fish or duck ponds, evaporative coolers, and in water that collect in gutters and along curbs.

Recreational areas may be made unsuitable, outdoor living around or within the home may be interfered with, real estate values decrease and industrial productivity of the individual may be decreased where the mosquito pest is prevalent.

Economic losses alone due to mosquitoes would amply justify the cost of mosquito abatement. However, the real value received from abatement is in securing the comfort and welfare of the residents living in the area.

Public Notice Public Notice

TH 533
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education, Torrance Unified School District, hereinafter called the District, will receive sealed proposals until 3:30 p.m., November 28, 1961 for the construction of Torrance High School Service Center and Classrooms, located in Torrance, California.

Each bid will be in accordance with Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents prepared by Glenn Arbogast and Associates, 800 So. Robertson, Los Angeles 35, California, Phone: OL 7-0900. Said deposit will be returned upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after their opening.

Each bid shall be made out on the forms as furnished by the Architect, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of bid, made payable to the District.

The above-mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work or any part thereof and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into contract after being requested to do so by the District.

Plans and Specifications may be examined and copies obtained upon a deposit of \$5.00 per set at the office of the Architect. Said deposit will be returned upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after their opening.

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CLASSIFICATION
Apprentices
Employed in conformity with Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code.

Riggers
Same wage scale as craft to which rigging is incidental.

Welders
Same wage scale as craft to which welding is incidental.

CLASSIFICATION HOURLY WAGE RATE
Carpenters Differential: Not less than 35c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision, except Pneumatic Nailer. June 15, 1961

Carpenter 4.00
Floorlayer 4.25
Pile Driver—Bridge or Dock Carpenter 4.35
Saw Filer 4.10
Table Saw Operator 4.10

Cement Mason Differential: Not less than 35c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. May 1, 1961

Cement Mason 4.00
Cement Finishing Machine Operator 4.00
Iron Workers Differential: Not less than 35c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. Aug. 16, 1961

Reinforcing Iron Worker 4.00
Laborers Differential: Not less than 30c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. May 1, 1961

Laborer—General of Construction 3.50
Operator and Tender of Pneumatic and Electric Tools, Vibrating Machines, and similar mechanical tools not separately classified herein 3.47
Asphalt Packer, Ironer and Spreader 3.47

Cement Pump (on 1 yd. or larger mixer and handling bulk cement) 3.47
Cement Digger and Installer 3.44
Curing Torch Operator (Demolition) 3.31
Landscape Gardener and Nurseryman 3.30
Sandblaster (Nozzlemen) 3.21
Sawblaster (Not Tender) 3.21
Underground Laborer including Calson Bellowing 3.39

Laying of all non-metallic pipe joints including sewer pipe and drain pipe 3.57
Making and Caulking all non-metallic pipe joints 3.45
Window Cleaner 3.26
Watchman 2.60

Truck Drivers Differential: Not less than 25c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. May 1, 1961

Drivers of Dump Trucks of less than: 3.575
4 Yds. Water Level 3.605
8 Yds. but less than 12 Yds. Water Level 3.635
12 Yds. but less than 16 Yds. Water Level 3.705
Drivers of Trucks Legal Payload Capacity: 3.575
Less than 6 Tons 3.575
6 Tons to 10 Tons 3.605
10 Tons to 15 Tons 3.635
Drivers of Euclid Type Spreader Trucks 3.45
Drivers of Dumpster Trucks 3.95
Drivers of Transit-Mix Trucks—Under 3 Yds. or More 3.95
Water Truck Driver—Under 2500 Gals. 3.825
Water Truck Driver—2500 Gals. to 4000 Gals. 3.855
Warehouseman and Teamster 3.495

Operating Engineers Differential: Not less than 25c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. June 1, 1961

Concrete Mixer Operator—Skip Type 3.77
Skipliner Operator 4.12
Skipliner—Wind Type (Without Drivetype Attachment) 4.01
A-Frame or Winch Truck Operator 4.31
Concrete or Asphalt Spreading, Mechanical Tamping, or Finishing Machine Operator (Home or similar type equipment) 4.31
Pavement Breaker, Hydro-Hammer, or similar type equipment 4.31
Roller Operator 4.31
Skidder Operator (Home or similar type) 4.31
Tractor Operator—Bulldozer, Tamper, Scraper, Drivetype Shovel or similar type 4.31
Tractor Operator—Boom Attachment 4.31
Trenching Machine Operator (7 ft. depth capacity, manufacturer's rating) 4.12
Concrete Mixer Operator—Paving 4.41
Concrete Mobile Mixer Operator 4.41
Grade-All Operator 4.41
Motor Patrol Operator, including any type of power 4.41
Tractor Hi-Lift Shovel, Athey, Euclid, Sierra or similar type 4.41
Universal Equipment Operator 4.41
Pile Driver Operator—Skid Rig or Floating 4.41

Bricklayers and Stone Mason 4.25
Bricklayer 4.25
Carpet and Linoleum and Soft Tile Layer 4.10
Electrician Aug. 21, '61 July 1, '62 Jan. 1, '63 July 1, '63 Jan. 1, '64
Electrician 4.01 4.15 4.30 4.45 4.60
Foreman 4.90 5.02 5.14 5.26 5.38
Iron Worker Foreman: Not less than 35c per hour more than the hourly rate of the highest classification over which he has supervision. Aug. 16, 1961

Ornamental Iron Worker 4.50
Structural Iron Worker 4.50
Lather 4.50
NOTE: 12 1/2% per hour additional effective 5/1/61, negotiated with designation pending as to application to wages or fringe benefits. May 1, 1961

Metal Furring Foreman 4.70
Metal Furring Laborer 4.25
Nail-on Foreman 4.625
Nail-on Lather 4.25

Painter Differential: Not less than \$2.00 per day more than the highest classification over which he has supervision. July 1, 1961

Brush 4.11 4.11 4.11 4.11 4.11
Brush, Swing Stage 4.03 4.13 4.23 4.33 4.43
Steel and Bridge 4.12 4.22 4.32 4.42 4.52
Spray Gun or Sandblaster (7 hour day for painter group) 4.50 4.59

Plasterer Foreman 4.50
Plasterer 4.25
Plaster Tender 4.25
Roofer Differential: Aug. 15, 1961 Feb. 15, 1962 Aug. 15, 1962
Roofer Foreman 4.05 4.15 4.25
Roofer 4.70 4.80 4.90 5.05
Foreman 4.70 4.80 4.90 5.05
Pitch Roofer and Ensembler 4.35 4.45 4.55 4.70
Ensembler 4.35 4.45 4.55 4.70

Terrazzo Differential: In charge of less than 5 men \$1.00 per day and in charge of 5 or more men \$2.00 per day more than the Terrazzo Setter's rate. July 1, 1961

Terrazzo Setter 4.10
Tire Machine Operator 3.75
Floor Machine Operator and Helper 3.85
Tilt Work Foreman (3 to 10 Workers): \$2.50 per day more than the Tilt Layer's wage. June 1, 1951

Tilt Setter 4.25
Tilt Setter Helper 4.25
Marble Setter 4.42
Marble Setter Helper 3.95
Plumber General Foreman: 20% above Gross Journeymen rate. Plumber Foreman: 10% above Gross Journeymen rate. July 1, 1961 July 1, 1962

Plumber 4.58 4.80 4.80
Lead Burner 4.58 4.80 4.80
Sprinkler Fitter 4.92
Sheet Metal Worker Foreman: Not less than 10% above Journeymen rate. July 1, '61 Jan. 1, '62 July 1, '62 July 1, '63 July 1, '64
Sheet Metal Worker 441 4.45 4.75 5.02 5.31
Glazier 3.75 3.925 4.15

Plus Health and Welfare, etc.
It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded and upon all subcontractors under him to pay not less than the prevailing wage scale in accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code, to all workmen employed in the execution of this Contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Material Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price and a Performance Bond in the amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price. Said bonds shall be secured from surety companies satisfactory to the District. The District reserves the right to release any or all bids or to waive any irregularity in any bid and to determine the lowest responsible bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid, check or bond for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for opening thereof.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
S. E. Waldrip, Asst. Sup't., Business
Dated: Oct. 26, 1961
Torrance, California
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1961.
Irene J. Smith
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California
My Commission Expires Mar. 27, 1964.
S-Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 1961

TH 535
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance City Council at 5:30 P. M. November 7, 1961, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California, for the purpose of hearing on the following matter:
CASE NO. 741: Petition of Stuart K. Nielsen, 3629 Emerald, for a Variance and Conditional Permit to erect a multi-unit apartment building containing 20 units on the property described as the East 25 feet of Lot 19 and the West 85 feet of Lot 20, Tract 3458 situated at 3629 Emerald, between Amie and Hawthorne in Zone A-1.

All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, by 5:00 P. M., October 30, 1961.
JOHN A. BRAMHALL
Deputy City Clerk
S-Oct. 29, 1961.

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| \$60 ⁰⁰ | \$2 ⁰⁰ | \$14 ⁰⁰ | \$28 ⁰⁰ | \$60 ⁰⁰ |
| \$70 ⁰⁰ | \$2 ³³ | \$16 ³¹ | \$32 ⁶² | \$70 ⁰⁰ |
| \$80 ⁰⁰ | \$2 ⁶⁶ | \$18 ⁶² | \$37 ²⁴ | \$80 ⁰⁰ |
| \$90 ⁰⁰ | \$3 ⁰⁰ | \$21 ⁰⁰ | \$42 ⁰⁰ | \$90 ⁰⁰ |
| \$100 ⁰⁰ | \$3 ³³ | \$23 ³¹ | \$46 ⁶² | \$100 ⁰⁰ |
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TH 534
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SANDRA LEE ARGIRAKOS Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN VAS ARGIRAKOS Defendant.

No. SE 2-3343
Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO JOHN VAS ARGIRAKOS, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the Complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, or will apply to the Court for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this day of Sep. 5, 1961.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT)
HAROLD J. OSTLY,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By: A. Dunlop
Deputy

BORIS S. WOOLLEY
Attorney for Plaintiff
2271 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, California
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